



# ***SELECTED MATERIALS ON FARM WORKER ISSUES BIBLIOGRAPHY***

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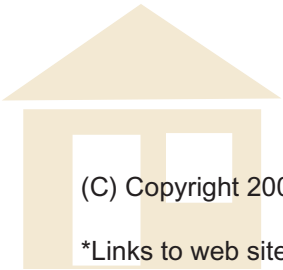
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SacBee: May 21, 2001: Part 2 of 3

"This is a classic example of how the farm labor contractor system as a whole is working against the farm worker," said Jeff Ponting, an attorney with the California Rural Legal Assistance office in Fresno. "The only people who suffered here are the farm workers ... And they continue to suffer and pay." -- [p. 2]

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Available full text at the World Wide Web:

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**DIRT CHEAP: Farm labor reforms far from certain** / Furillo, Andy -- [Sacramento, CA]: The Sacramento Bee, 2001.

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"I have the greatest respect for farm workers", Governor Davis said in his veto message [AB 423]. "They do some of the most backbreaking work there is, and the fruits of their labor are vital to our economy. I also believe that most employers are responsible and law-abiding. And for those employers who ignore our laws or knowingly use contractors to avoid compliance with those laws, I believe in imposing the stiffest possible sanctions." – [p. 9]

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Monograph includes bibliographical references and index.

Reprint edition foreword by: Douglas C. Sackman.

"Factories in the Field... transcends mere historical interest. Read in conversation and our collective history, with its time and place, and with its future and our present, it has much yet to tell us. The oranges and pears exported in 1939 have long since made their way back into the earth. Factories in the Field now goes out to shelves again, an imperishable and indispensable product of the California farms." - (p. xvii)

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Executive summary available full text at the World Wide Web:

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"California is the nation's largest agricultural state. It produces more than 250 different crops valued at nearly \$25 billion. Large numbers of recent immigrants from Mexico, Central America and Asia, many with low educational skills, provide a ready labor force. Farmworkers play a significant role in one of the state's most important industries. Their working conditions are difficult; they have low earnings, poor or no health benefits, substandard housing, physically taxing and sometimes unsafe work conditions, and long hours."

**FARMWORKERS IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY: The housing challenge** / San Joaquin County, Community Development Department -- Stockton, CA: SJCDD, 2000.

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Executive summary: This report summarizes the findings of a pilot study intended to assess the health status of a representative cross-section of agricultural employees in California. Of special interest [was] health outcomes linked to occupational exposures. The pilot study combined self-reported information obtained from a personal interview normally conducted at each subject's residence with the results of a rudimentary physical examination, and utilized an innovative sampling strategy. This method entailed a household survey modified to include mapping and listing all temporary or unconventional living quarters utilized by employees who may migrate to find seasonal jobs. The sampling strategy was specifically designed to take account of the well established fact that a sizable share of U.S. hired farm workers, estimated to be two out of every five, migrate throughout the year in search of employment.

**FITTING THE PIECES TOGETHER: An examination of data sources related to farmworker housing** / Housing Assistance Council -- Washington D.C. HAC, 1996.

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Report includes appendices.

Available full text at the World Wide Web:

<http://www.ruralhome.org/pubs/farmworker/pieces/fitting.htm>

Introduction: They are essential, but invisible; mostly documented workers and citizens, but believed by many to be illegal; hardworking people, but viewed as undeserving. They are the hundreds of thousands of migrant and seasonal farmworkers who do the hard work of planting, tending and harvesting many of the crops that Americans expect to find at their grocery stores reasonably priced and unblemished. Because migrant and seasonal farmworkers move, because they are poor and because they are often from "minority" cultures, their concerns often receive low priority in the attention of the public and of social service and regulatory agencies. Standards of housing, working conditions and services established for other workers legally do not apply to them or fall through the cracks of enforcement.

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"Provide leadership, policies, and programs to expand safe and affordable housing opportunities and promote strong communities for all Californians" -- Cover.

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### **HOME, CDBG AND FARMWORKER HOUSING DEVELOPMENT**

/ Housing Assistance Council -- Washington, DC: HAC, 1997.

Available full text at the World Wide Web:

<http://www.ruralhome.org/pubs/farmworker/home/toc.htm>

This study will examine the primary uses of these funds in the development process, outline the political linkages necessary to secure CDBG and HOME



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funding at the state level, and identify productive strategies for overcoming obstacles to the use of these funds in constructing farmworker housing.

### **HOUSING FOR FAMILIES AND UNACCOMPANIED MIGRANT**

**FARMWORKERS** / Housing Assistance Council -- Washington, DC: HAC, 1997.

Available full text at the World Wide Web:

<http://www.ruralhome.org/pubs/farmworker/migrant/introduction.htm>

Every year, migrant farmworkers uproot themselves and sometimes their families to travel hundreds of miles in search of work. Usually the compensation they receive for their hard labor is inadequate. Farmworkers are one of the poorest working groups in the United States. Not only do they lack sufficient pay, they also lack other necessities, such as health care, transportation, adequate education and decent housing.

### **IMMIGRANTS OR TRANSNATIONAL WORKERS: The settlement process**

**among Mexicans in rural California** / Alarcon, Rafael -- Davis, CA: California Institute for Rural Studies, 1995.

Available for purchase at the World Wide Web:

<http://www.cirsinc.org/pub/alarcon.html>

The paper presents the results of a field study conducted in 1992 in Madera County, which was a follow-up to research initially conducted in Chavinda in the early 1980s. Field work consisted of ethnographic research and a survey of a random sample of families from Chavinda. Quantitative data (descriptive statistics) and qualitative information (case studies, interviews, & participant observation) are compared in this study to yield results of greater validity than either ethnography or a sample survey could provide alone.

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"While the State is only one of the entities involved in the provision of migrant farmworker housing, its role has been substantial. For each of the last five years, the Administration's budget has included from \$5.0 to \$5.2 million for the Dept. of Housing & Community Development's Office of Migrant Services. These funds have been used to construct and rehabilitate 7,727 units of housing at migrant centers throughout the state." – (p. [1])

Also: H777 .M53 – *California State Library, Government Documents*

**MIXTEC MIGRANTS IN CALIFORNIA: A new cycle of poverty** / Zabin, Carol, [et al.] -- Davis, CA: California Institute for Rural Studies, 1993.

"May 1993".

Report includes bibliographical references.

Available for purchase at the World Wide Web:

<http://www.cirsinc.org/pub/mixtec.html>

This report documents the living and working conditions of Mixtec farmworkers in West Coast agriculture and analyzes the effect their entry has had on mestizo Mexican (of mixed European and indigenous heritage) farmworkers who have a longer history of work in California agriculture. The study is based on a detailed interview-based survey of 131 Mixtec farmworkers we conducted in Oregon and California, and ethnographic field work in both Mexico and the United States.

**NO REFUGE FROM THE FIELDS: Findings from a survey of farmworker housing conditions in the United States** / Holden, Christopher; George, Lance; Smith, Adrienne / Housing Assistance Council -- Washington, DC: HAC, 2001.

Report includes bibliographical references.

Available full text at the World Wide Web:

<http://www.ruralhome.org/pubs/farmworker/norefuge/norefuge.pdf>

"The survey collected information on 4,625 housing units occupied by farmworkers. There were 1,592 cases in the Eastern migrant stream, and 1,666 in the Western migrant stream. These units housed 24,433 people, of which 16,301 were adults and 8,132 were children. Children were present in almost 69 percent of the units examined. Single family homes and apartments were the most common structure types." - (p. 8)

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Report includes bibliographical references and index.

Available for purchase at the World Wide Web:

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[A] six-chapter book published by the Urban Institute Press that summarizes the papers presented at conferences in 1995 and 1996 that examined how immigration was changing the face or composition of the communities that house many of California's 800,000 to 900,000 farm workers. Cities such as Parlier and Guadalupe include some of the highest percentages of residents in poverty, the highest shares of immigrant farm workers and some of the fastest population growth in rural America. At the same time, the value of the commodities sold and of the farm land used to produce them has reached record levels.

**REWARDING AMBITION: Latinos, housing, and the future of California** / Kotkin, Joel; Tseng, Thomas / Davenport Institute for Public Policy, Pepperdine University -- Malibu, CA: Davenport Institute, 2002.

Report includes bibliographical references.

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"Strongly work-oriented and family-centric, Latinos are natural home buyers, with a strong, demonstrated cultural affinity for investing their earnings in residential real estate. Yet increasingly they face growing obstacles to purchasing homes, often being forced to crowd several families into one residence or to move to the extreme periphery of our major urban centers." - (p. 5)

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/ Franz, Jennifer D. -- [Final Report] -- Sacramento, CA: Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC), 2000. Survey prepared by J.D. Franz Research, Inc. and co-published by RCAC and California Coalition for Rural Housing.

See: Press release / may purchase survey at the World Wide Web:

<http://www.rcac.org/news/press/2001/01-003.pdf>

### **TOILING UNDER ABUSE: Farm workers' struggle goes on**

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[http://www.sacbee.com/static/archive/news/projects/workers/20010520\\_main.html](http://www.sacbee.com/static/archive/news/projects/workers/20010520_main.html)

"By the thousands, agricultural employers in California are breaking state and federal labor laws by underpaying, sometimes entirely stiffing, tens of thousands of farm workers toiling at the bottom rung of the state's economic ladder. Some of the workers are undocumented, some are legal day laborers from Mexico, [and] others are just poor." - (p. 1)